

**Amendment #1**  
**RFP NIH-NIAMS-BAA-02-01**  
**INNOVATIVE THERAPIES FOR RHEUMATIC AND SKIN DISEASES**

Amendment to Solicitation No.: [NIH-NIAMS-BAA-02-01](#)

Amendment No.: 1

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Issued By: Chief Contracting Officer  
Contracts Management Branch  
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal  
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Name and Address of Contractor: N/A

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth below.

The hour and the date specified for receipt of offers IS NOT EXTENDED. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of the amendment prior to the hour and the date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

1. By requesting a copy of the Standard Form 30 for this amendment and completing the information requested in items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copy of the amendment; (a hard copy of this amendment, including the Standard Form 30, may be requested from Ms. Eileen Webster-Cissel).
2. By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or
3. By separate letter, telegram, or Electronic Mail which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers.

FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.

RFP NIH-NIAMS-BAA-02-01 is hereby amended as follows:

The following question has arisen regarding this solicitation. A response to the question is provided below:

**Question 1.** Is there a deadline for submission of the “letter of intent”?

**Answer 1.** We did not originally set a deadline but will do so with this Amendment #1. The deadline for submission of the Proposal Intent Response Sheet (Attachment 17) is **November 9, 2001.**